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GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Fort Mason, Bldg 201
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SAN FRANCISCO MARITIME NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Fort Mason Center, Bldg. E
San Francisco, CA 94123

February 17, 2012

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement for Extension of F-Line Streetcar
Service to Fort Mason Center

Dear Reviewer:

The National Park Service and our project partners, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency and the Federal Transit Administration, are pleased to transmit the enclosed *Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Extension of F-Line Streetcar Service to Fort Mason Center* in San Francisco, California. The Final EIS evaluates the same alternatives as those in the Draft EIS, including the No-Action Alternative and the Preferred Alternative. The Preferred Alternative would extend the historic streetcar F-line 0.85 miles from Fisherman's Wharf to the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park ending at Fort Mason Center in Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA). This action would provide park visitors with high-quality rail transit that improves transportation access and mobility between existing streetcar service at Fisherman's Wharf to San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park and Fort Mason Center. The Final EIS also addresses substantive comments received on the Draft EIS.

Consistent with National Environmental Policy Act, the National Park Service will execute a Record of Decision (ROD) no sooner than 30 days following publication of the Notice of Availability of the Final EIS in the Federal Register by the Environmental Protection Agency. The ROD will also be published in the Federal Register and available on <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/streetcarextension>. The cooperating agencies will engage the public with timely information and opportunities to comment on any future planning or design activities that may result from this decision.

For further information on this project please visit <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/streetcarextension>. Questions regarding this project may be directed to Alexandra Picavet, Golden Gate NRA at 415-561-4732 or Lynn Cullivan, San Francisco Maritime NHP at 415-561-7006.

Sincerely,



Frank Dean
General Superintendent
Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Date



Craig Kenkel
Superintendent
San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park

Date

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